

SOCIETY DIRECTORY.

A cordial invitation is extended to strangers who belong to any of these organizations to visit meetings when in town.

OXFORD LODGE, F. & A. M. No. 18, meets in Masonic Hall, Friday evening, on or before full moon. George Hazen, W. M.; Howard D. Smith, Secretary.

OXFORD ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER, No. 29, meets in Masonic Hall, Wednesday evening, on or before full moon. Frank N. Barker, H. P.; Geo. E. Tubbs, Secretary.

OXFORD LODGE, No. 1, Ark Mariners, meets in Masonic Hall, Wednesday after the full moon. Albert J. Stearns, Van. Pat.; Martin L. Kimball, Secretary.

NORWAY LODGE, No. 16, I. O. O. F., meets in their hall every Tuesday evening. C. S. Libby, W. G.; Chas. S. Ames, Sec'y.

WILDER ENCAMPMENT, No. 21, I. O. O. F., meets in their hall the second and fourth Friday evenings of each month. George W. Richardson, G. P.; M. L. Kimball, Sec'y.

MR. HOPKINS LODGE, No. 88, I. O. O. F., meets in Odd Fellows' Hall the first and third Friday evenings of each month. Minnie C. Bangs, N. G.; Eva M. Kimball, Sec'y.

PENNER LODGE, No. 17, N. E. O. P., meets in their hall the first and third Wednesday evenings of each month. Mabel F. Warren, Warden; Ada A. Libby, Secretary.

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CONSUMPTION

Written for the Advertiser.

By the Pasture Bars.

I used to stand with you by the pasture bars Your little hand in mine, and watch the stars Arise and shine afar, their twinkling lights Write bits of glory shining through the night. But your dear eyes, made luminous by love, By the pasture bars with you I used to stand, And list to Nature's chorus swelling grand And true, nor one discordant note From whiff of willow to nightingale's sweet throat The sweet "good-nights" we heard the wild birds call— But your dear tones, sweetheart, surpassed them all. I used to stand by the pasture bars with you In happy idleness, as lovers do. The dew falls damp tonight; alone I stand For thou hast been called home to Summer-land. Alone I stand, but happy, sweetheart, yet, For Heaven's own joys won't tempt you to forget.

CORA M. W. GREENLEAF.

Written for the Advertiser.

Send the Gospel Tidings.

In the Master's Vineyard There is work to do: Fields are white for harvest, From far distant countries, From the gloom of night, Send the Gospel tidings.

Send the Gospel tidings; Sow the seed with prayer; In the joy of harvest, Each may have a share. Small may seem our offering, But the time we save Speeds the great work onward, Joins some soul to live. Bears and hands united, Help to bring the kingdom glorious to earth.

'Tis the time to labor Now, for each and all, Ere upon our pathway Evening shadows fall. Surely we may scatter Sunshine if we try: Now the time for sowing— Reaping by and by. Send the Gospel tidings; Sow the seed with prayer; In the joy of harvest, Each may have a share.

South Paris, Me. JULIA E. ABBOTT.

The Village Blacksmith, Other Oxford Tales.

"Tit for Tat."

One of the most important mechanics and old time residents of Oxford village, long known as Craigie's Mills was Deacon Nathaniel Lord. For many years the good old deacon plied the trade of blacksmith and from early dawn till late at night he continued to hammer and click at his anvil, forging horse shoes from old scythes or whatever scraps of refuse iron came in his way. His shop was a resort for loungers, as the deacon was a most genial and pleasant companion, a good story teller, and when he chose to be a keen joker. At sarcasm he had few equals.

When in haste or during great earnestness of expression he had a habit of hesitating in his speech and filling the intervals by frequentness of the letter e which coupled with his remarkably smooth and pleasant tone of voice rendered his jokes and criticisms the more enjoyable.

One day a doctor from one of the neighboring towns came to his shop, requesting some slight repairs on his carriage, which was soon accomplished.

"What's the bill?" demanded the doctor.

"About e-e ten cents," replied the deacon, "but e, hold on, I am not feeling very well just now. Can't ye give me e, something to e, help me?"

The doctor proceeded to feel his pulse, examine his tongue, and after asking sundry questions dealt out a number of powders with directions.

"What's the e, bill?" asked the deacon.

"One dollar and a quarter," replied the doctor.

"Why? why?" replied the astonished deacon, "ain't that rather high?"

"No," returned the doctor. "It is twenty-five cents for medicine and one dollar for the powder."

"All e, right," quoth the deacon, as he handed him the balance, after which the doctor departed.

A few months later, the doctor called again, stating that his horse had lost a shoe and requesting that it be replaced by a new one, which was accordingly done.

"What's the bill?" said the doctor.

"About a dollar and e-e quarter," replied the deacon.

"Why, deacon," roared the doctor, "you are extravagant."

"No, I think not," calmly replied the deacon, "I want e-e quarter for the shoe and a-e dollar for the powder."

The doctor, who was no fool, saw the point at once, paid the bill, laughed heartily and rode away.

Something New in the Bible.

In a rocky defile at the foot of the celebrated Greeley Hill lived Uncle Nat Taylor. Uncle Nat was a life-long member of the Free Baptist church and as he possessed quite a gift as an exhorter often in the absence of the pastor used to make the attempt to preach.

Mr. Craigie, the original proprietor of the mills which long bore his name, one season engaged him to preach one sermon for each Sabbath during the season at the schoolhouse, with the understanding that he must preach whether he had an audience or not.

For a time he continued to hold forth, sometimes to a meagre audience and sometimes to a full house of worshippers. About that time this denomination began to put forth strenuous efforts to educate their preachers and as fast as the required funds were raised, schools, academies and even colleges were built.

This soon caused discussions as many of the laity as well as elders of the church professed to believe in spiritual gifts; that is, if any person received a call to preach, the words would be given him without any effort of his own.

Among the dissenters was Uncle Nat, who improved every opportunity to condemn all institutions for learning in round terms, declaring them as he liked to be instigations of the Arch Enemy.

One bright Sabbath morning by common consent, the entire village population turned out, packing the house to its utmost capacity. This set the old man in high glee, who declared that his labors had been so successful at last, and saw him the most popular preacher. So as one might expect, he embraced this opportunity to bring forward his favorite theme, which was dwelt upon at great length to the amusement of the audience, who maintained perfect decorum until near the close of his discourse, when they were cited to St. Paul as a very ignorant man who had not the least advantages for learning, as he was brought up in a little hut down at the foot of Gammill Hill. Uncle Nat added that the Saviour was nothing but an oyster-man and the Bible said so.

This was too much for the heretofore attentive listeners, who all as one burst

into loud and prolonged roars of laughter, causing the preacher to cut his sermon short and inquire the cause of the uproar.

One of the older members volunteered to inform him of his mistake.

The meeting was dismissed without benediction. Uncle Nat concluded he had mistaken his calling and relinquished the idea of ever becoming a popular preacher.

To Dedicate a Hole.

During his declining years the deacon gave up his trade but lost none of his vivacity of spirits or keen relish for fun. A large number of the most respectable and influential citizens, whose religious views inclined toward Universalism, banded themselves into a society, hired a preacher and as they had no convenient place of worship, concluded to build a chapel, going so far as to buy a lot, and have an excavation for the heating apparatus and set the underpinning.

This, the deacon understood as a menace toward the church over whose interests he had for so many years held constant and watchful care, as many members of the new society had been liberal contributors to their church. But when the excavators came and the new society soon fell to pieces, not a sign remaining except the granite pile and the excavation.

One day while passing this site the deacon encountered one of its principal founders whom he motioned to halt.

"What now?" inquired his neighbor, expecting some kind of a joke.

"I want to inquire," replied the deacon, "when ye are goin' ter dedicate that e-e hole in the ground."

Hunted Without a Gun.

In what is now known as the California district lived John Leavitt. John was a man of Herculean stature, but extremely long and lean. His soft, silent tread and shy, catlike habits soon gave him the nickname of Pussy. He was quite a hunter and trapper in his way and used to hunt partridges, especially in the spring of the year with no other weapon than a long, slim cane, comparing well with his gaunt figure.

When he started on his expedition he would approach the forest, and seating himself comfortably proceeded to light his pipe and listen for the dull rumble of some old drummer. When he had got his course he would approach until he sighted the bird perched on some fallen tree. So soon as his wings had ceased their motion John would drop among the underbrush, remaining motionless as a statue until the drumming should commence again, then he approached as before, rapidly, but with that ever silent and catlike motion, well knowing that while in the act of drumming the bird was unconscious of everything else.

When he came within proper distance he raised his cane and gave two or three powerful leaps and struck the bird on the head.

One day while wandering beside the mill stream he spotted two minks engaged in a furious combat. With one of his feline leaps he clutched each by the nape of the neck and placing either thumb upon the windpipe held them fast until their struggles ceased. He then in high glee proceeded to the store to display his game.

"Why, John!" exclaimed a bystander, "didn't they bite?"

"Well, no, sir," replied John in his usual polite carefully worded style. "They had neither opportunity nor facilities for biting, sir; but I confess they did scratch some, sir."

On one occasion he was called to account for an act of treachery. A customer stated that he saw him at a considerable distance carrying a burden from his field, though the morning was extremely foggy. The defense here interposed, asking him how he could see any person at that distance through a thick fog.

"Why," replied the wily witness as he eyed the tall figure of the prisoner, "I saw his head protruding above the mist."

The Pound of Flesh.

The old time merchants of Oxford all sold liquor, a business which was considered not only respectable but indispensable as an auxiliary to their groceries and small trade. One of these who did a large business at retail by the glass was ever careful to insert a large portion of his thumb while holding the glass and pouring the liquor, and on several occasions had boasted to his confidants of the profits he had realized by so doing.

One day the notorious desperado Joe Stone of Otisfield came in and called for his accustomed glass. Joe watched the old man as he poured out the glass. When the glass was mixed to his liking, instead of placing it to his lips he seized the hand which had just held it and placing the offending thumb between his strong, sharp teeth, held it as in a vice of iron.

"Oh!" exclaimed the old man as he struggled in vain to free himself from his tormentor. "Let go my thumb, you rascal."

Joe released his grasp on the thumb for a moment but still held his victim by the wrist.

"Old man," thundered Joe, "I have bought and paid for that thumb times without number and now I am going to have it, so be gone." And again he seized his teeth upon the offending member with a grip firmer than before, causing his victim to dance a horripile while the tears rolled down his furrowed cheeks in torrents.

The bystanders now interfered and a compromise was effected by giving Joe two gallons of the best Jamaica with three glasses thrown in.

MARK TAPLEY.

Some Prize Stock.

L. G. Perry & Son of Hebron have recently purchased a very fine yearling Shorthorn bull, Duro of Topham, 20024, of W. H. Hunter of Topham.

The bull was bred by Cottrell Bros., Hoosick Falls, N. Y., got by Roan Duke 16540, out of Bell of Hoosick. This bull girths some over 5 feet and is from one of the best milking strains. His sire was exhibited at fifteen fairs and two years in New York and Connecticut, taking fourteen prizes and was not defeated once the last year.

H. M. Fiske & Son of North Waterford have recently purchased of Cottrell Bros., Hoosick Falls, New York, breeders of Shorthorn cattle, a fine 6-month-old registered bull calf. This calf was bought to prevent inbreeding and will take the place of the Shorthorn bull, Sampson No. 170190. E. K. Shedd is breeding White Chester Swine, and so far seems well pleased with results.

At the Maine Democratic Club's annual meeting at Waterville, Friday night, Francis A. Fox of Kezar Falls was elected treasurer and Orlando A. Thayer of Paris one of the vice presidents.

CASCO.

Mrs. V. R. Edwards has been quite sick.

Mrs. Luther Edwards is cooking in Nichols' camp.

Frank Chute has hurt his shoulder quite badly by falling from a sled.

Belle J. Leach has spent a few days with her friend, Ethel Whitney of Harrison village.

This program was given Dec. 25, at Casco Union church:

Singing.....Chorus
Scripture reading and prayer.....Rev. B. H. Forwarden
Remarks.....Rev. C. C. Foster
Reading.....Norman Hamilton
Singing.....Chorus
Singing.....Ethel Lamb
Recitation.....Henry Hamilton
Pantomime—Nearer, My God, to Thee.....Five girls
Singing.....Quartet
Singing.....Alton Grover
Reading.....Hazel Edwards
Singing.....Chorus
Singing.....Ruby M. Brackett
Hoop drill.....Eight girls
Singing.....Frank Barrows
Solo.....Marrit B. Gay
Singing.....Chorus

There were two trees bountifully loaded with presents.

The Casco Grange have elected these officers:

W. M.—S. O. Hancock.
O. G.—Geo. W. Burgess.
Lect.—S. F. Jordan.
Sec.—C. O. Scribner.
S. Sec.—J. N. Eastman.
Treas.—Mary Young.
Treas.—Geo. Hanson.
S. Sec.—Mrs. N. H. Edwards.
Pomona—Mrs. George Hanson.
Ceres—Mrs. S. O. Hancock.
Four Corners—Chas. Muzzey.
Chap.—W. W. Hamilton.
Org.—Ethel Robinson.
Janitor—Richard C. Gay.

The Medal Contest.

Following is the program of the Medal contest at the Universalist vestry, South Paris, last Saturday afternoon:

Musical.....Young People's Orchestra
Prayer.....Mrs. Plunkham
Remarks.....Mrs. Ordway
Reading.....Ada Thayer
Singing.....Chorus
Orchestra.....Myrtle Bug
Reading.....Wallace Clifford
Orchestra.....Carlton Berry
Reading.....Mildred Earlin
Orchestra.....Mildred Earlin
Report of committee.....Chas. Muzzey
Presentation of Medal.....

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The Bethel News with its issue of Jan. 7 sends out one of the neatest, cleanest and best souvenirs of its home town that have ever been issued in this vicinity.

It is 24 pages, 11x15 on heavy paper, profusely illustrated with half tones of scenery, buildings and men of Bethel, and the very readable articles are a 4-page description of the town, sketches of the three churches, with picture of edifice and pastor, Gould Academy and principal, and all the manufacturing industries and business men of that stirring village, together with practitioners of medicine and the law.

EAST DENMARK.

Geo. Perham had a very sick horse, Saturday night.

E. P. Fessenden is at work in the woods at West Denmark.

H. M. Moxey bought a pair of oxen, the 6th, of Frank Libby of Bridgton.

Herbert Warren and Mr. McAllister of Stoneham were guests at Alfonso Hilton's, last week.

Mrs. Carrie Head is teaching the school in the Lowell district and boards at Walter Berry's. Her niece boards with her and attends school.

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Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if the urine smells like the flesh, or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose.

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THE NORWAY ADVERTISER

Coming Events.

Jan. 11-Bowdoin Glee Club, Norway Opera House.
Feb. 2-Clerk's Ball, Norway Opera House.

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Hebron has its centennial this year.

G. H. Hanscom and S. O. Hancock of Casco have purchased of Mary W. Tilton of Newfields, N. H., fifty acres in Casco.

Hon. M. E. Ingalls of Cincinnati, president of the Big Four Railroad, is speaker of the Democratic nominee for President. Mr. Ingalls was born in Harrison.

Dr. J. Abbott Nile of Rumford Falls was elected a member of the Maine Academy of Medicine and Science at their sixty-first annual meeting recently held at Portland.

At the annual meeting of the Maine State Detectives' Association held in Lewiston, last Friday, A. P. Bassett of Norway was re-elected secretary and treasurer. F. A. Porter of Rumford Falls is one of the executive committee.

I. N. Richardson, the well known butcher and dealer of Cornish, suffered a loss, Monday evening, from fire. A blaze of unknown origin started in his stable or slaughter house and both buildings were completely destroyed. The loss is \$1,000 or \$1,500 and it is understood that Mr. Richardson carried no insurance on the property.

The catalogue of Colby College of Waterville is out. In the list of trustees appears the name of Hon. Geo. A. Wilson of South Paris. Edward Howe Cotton, Norway, Clarence Nathaniel Flood, South Paris and William Thilson Morse, Buckfield, are juniors. Albert White Austin, Buckfield is a freshman. In the woman's division, Alice May Smith is a senior, Cornelia Bernice Caldwell, South Paris is a sophomore and Cora Hannah Farwell is a 122 student. Faculty, 16, students, men 122, women 75.

NORTH BUCKFIELD.

Mrs. Mahala Buck passed away, Dec. 30, at the age of 93 years and 5 months. She leaves two daughters, Mrs. Octavia Flagg and Mrs. Celia Dunham and one son Charles who resides in Virginia, also a brother, Capt. Lewis Bisbee in Sumner, who is past 90.

Mrs. Buck lived with her youngest daughter, Celia. She has been a great care, having died with a cancer. No mother ever could have better care or a better home than was given her. Mrs. Buck was a nice woman and we shall all miss her. Funeral was Saturday, Jan. 2, Eleanor Forbes spoke good words to all.

M. F. Bisbee and Gene Jordan are at work for Carl Heald.

Wash Heald is breaking a colt for Mr. Bacon. It is a fine stepper.

Isaac Fuller and daughter, Mrs. Hammond are visiting in Massachusetts.

Abbie Keen, who has been with Mrs. Dunham the past six weeks, has returned home.

Joseph Cummings has been working for himself the past week getting up a woodpile.

Naphthalene Mason is very poorly. Mrs. Virgil Bicknell has been sick but is a little better. Mrs. Mahala Bennett is at work for her.

Wm. Cummings has taken a job of cutting twenty cords of wood, ten for Merit Warren and ten for James Bicknell. He is the "boss wood chopper."

Mrs. Florence Heald has not been so well lately. Mrs. R. S. Bicknell remains about the same. Mrs. Will Bisbee is poorly and Mrs. Ella Robinson is with her for awhile.

Wm. Cummings went to Lewiston last Saturday to see his son Will at the hospital and found him so smart that he is coming home the first pleasant day. It will be four months the 16th since he was carried to the hospital.

WEST BETHEL.

There are two vacant rents in this village.

Fred C. Wiggett is at work at the mill.

Grace Mills is at work for Mrs. E. P. Grover.

J. E. Pike has been having a bad cold, but is now better.

Ernest Rollins is working for N. R. Springer at his mill.

Mrs. Cushing of Mason was in this village one day last week.

Bessie Martin and daughter Mona were in this village last Sunday.

Joseph Sweet has moved with family into the recently vacated by Herbert Mason.

Chicken Pox has made its appearance in this village. Two have been sick with it.

W. A. and E. P. Farwell have put in three hundred cakes for ice for their use next summer.

Several of the young people of this village attended the show at Bethel one evening last week.

Mabel Scribner went to Gorham, N. H., last Saturday to visit her sister and returned home Sunday.

All money due on subscription to the Advertiser, handed to S. W. Potter, agent, will receive prompt attention and proper credit.

Mary L. Mason, who is spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. W. D. Mills, is smart for a person of her age. She has always been a very hard working woman.

GRAFTON.

Warrington Bartlett has gone to Bethel. Will Otis was at home for a short time Sunday.

Grange Hall Dedicated.

On Thursday, the 7th, the new hall of Union Grange, No. 80, P. of H., was dedicated. A large attendance was present and the exercises passed off well. A bountiful grange dinner was served to the members at noon which was heartily appreciated.

State Master O. Gardner assisted in the formal dedication which was impressive and interesting. The hall was packed to the doors with an attentive audience. Mr. Gardner gave a brief yet interesting address and emphasized the noble work of the order. Everything indicates a bright prospect and it is gaining in members and influence every year.

Union Grange was organized on Jan. 9, 1875. Its first meetings were held in the hall now owned and occupied by the Good Templars until the Congregational church was built, when the meetings were changed after awhile to the church vestry, which has been used for that purpose for several years and until Jan. 7, 1904, when the new hall erected by the grange was formally dedicated and used for the first time.

The new hall is 30x50 feet and two stories in height, with a good basement in which stalls have been built for horses. The first floor contains banquet hall, kitchen, corridor and stairway and toilet room. The second floor is occupied by bedrooms and the main hall. It is finished in a plain, substantial manner and painted inside and out.

The building is finely located on the main street near the post-office, and on a dry, pleasant site, is easily accessible from the street.

The hall is furnished with camp chairs and tables and suitable conveniences, while the banquet hall is complete and well lighted and will furnish seats for a goodly number at the dining tables.

Additions will probably be made before long to furniture and kitchen ware, and the members will have on the whole, a very cozy, comfortable grange home, where sociability and good cheer will abound.

Union Grange now numbers about 125 members, and of late has received several candidates. Its first master was Samuel H. McKenney. Its present master is J. M. Millett. The oldest member is Josiah T. Stetson. Among its octogenarians are Josiah T. Stetson and Asia Keen. Had the meeting been held on the 9th, it would have been on the 20th anniversary of the Grange.

Look at the Address Label.

We wish to keep on good terms with our subscribers and are willing to do most anything to that end, but mistakes will happen, and are liable to make trouble.

We have made many changes in our mailing list during the past month, so will you please, just now, examine the date of the yellow label on this paper, which is supposed to indicate the date to which your subscription is paid.

If it is not correct, notify us at once by postal—it will cost you one penny but may save us both more than a cent's worth of trouble.

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"31 Dec 4" signifies paid to Dec. 31, 1904.

EAST WATERFORD.

Work has commenced at the lower mill.

Mrs. Will Emery and baby have returned to Bethel.

Mrs. Hilton is gaining slowly. Her parents, C. O. Go and wife are stopping with her. Alton Ames is out once more but is feeble.

Mark Tapley is just recovering from one of his set backs of which he has had several, namely, relapse of the grippe which it is feared may continue till warm weather.

School is still in session but slimly attended. Most schools in town are suspended on account of measles which are abating at the South and Center but 30 cases are reported at the North. None have appeared yet at the East, thanks to proper caution.

WELCHVILLE.

Mrs. Adams is at Charles Gray's.

Fred M. Staples is at home from Auburn on account of the illness of his sister Leola.

H. R. Everett is very poorly. He is confined to the house the greater part of the time.

Mrs. Y. E. King has returned from Greenwood. Her sister, Mrs. Esther Herrick is very low.

Mrs. Martha Cash has returned from Woodstock where she has been to attend the funeral of her brother's wife.

Mrs. Frank Estes and daughter Lulu have returned from Freeport where they went to attend the funeral of Mrs. Estes' youngest sister, Mrs. Howard Davis.

RUMFORD.

Laura Moody is not able to attend school.

Mrs. Grace Delano has been sick the past week.

Assa Martin is visiting friends in Portland this week.

Bad colds and sore throats are prevalent at present.

Chas. Virgin is at home for a day or two from the woods.

Harry Hutchins lost one of his gray horses in the woods last week.

J. H. Estes has charge of the roads this winter and has been breaking for the first time, Jan. 10.

WEST BROWNFIELD.

Arthur Brown has had the mumps.

Alanson S. Hathaway.

Alanson S. Hathaway of Canton, died Sunday, the 10th, after a severe illness of over three months. Mr. Hathaway was engaged in the insurance business, was agent for the Wayne Granite and Marble Co., also salesman for the Huson Co. of Auburn.

He was the son of Peter Tollman Hathaway and Sally (Austin) Hathaway, was born in Canton, April 7, 1845, where he has ever resided except three years of his youth in Boston, Mass.

Mr. Hathaway has been twice married. His first wife was Emma Lyford of Canton, died in 1875. His second wife was East Dixfield. This last union was blessed with three children, all of whom are now living, namely: Arthur M., a Pullman conductor, Boston & Chicago, residence Boston, who has a wife, and a son named for his grandparents, Alanson Rollins Hathaway; Maurice R., Pullman agent at Baltimore & Ohio station, Washington, D. C., who has a wife and daughter Elizabeth, and Mattie L., residing at home of parents in Canton. He leaves four brothers and sisters—Mrs. Mary E. Bosworth of Waterville, W. S. and R. E. Hathaway both of Auburn and Mrs. C. W. Walker of Canton. Mr. Hathaway was a member of the Free Baptist church and of the Oriental Star Lodge, No. 21, F. & A. M., and the Androscooggin R. A. Chapter; the Androscooggin Lodge, I. O. O. F., and Evergreen Chapter of Eastern Star. In politics he was a republican.

BYRON.

Vital Statistics.

According to the town clerk's record, they were nine births, one marriage and four deaths in Byron, the past year.

Mrs. G. C. Hodsdon is quite ill.

Virgil Taylor is working for Swain & Reed.

A. O. Hodsdon is working for E. G. Knapp.

Susan Ferrin is visiting at E. G. Knapp's.

Pat Travis is cutting ice for John Roberts.

L. W. Thomas is hauling spruce for Fred Pelkier.

George Brown of Ridgelyville was in town, last week.

Our tax collector, F. D. Abbott, is busy collecting taxes.

E. G. Knapp is building road on Old Turk near the Rundlett place.

C. L. Hodsdon is cutting birch at the new mill in the west part of the town.

F. D. Abbott has been hauling ice, the past week, from the Rundlett place.

R. Richmond and E. E. Knapp are loading cars with birch and poplar at the Hop-city siding.

24 below zero, Monday morning, the 4th, at Gum corner. The coldest that was ever known there.

Bucksland Sam of Bemis is in town. He has been at Bangor in the detective business, the first part of the winter.

Death of Leander G. Stone.

By the death of Leander G. Stone, Jan. 6th, Waterford loses one of its oldest and most respected citizens. His sickness was short, being an affection of the heart. He was the son of Alonzo and grandson of Oliver, descendants of Jonathan Stone, who came to Waterford from Groton, Mass., about 1796. Mr. Stone was born and passed his life in Waterford. He was a carpenter and times interested in farming, and in all his business he was diligent, systematic and faithful. He sought no other distinction than may come of an honest doing of each day's honest work.

He was an affectionate husband and father, to whom there was no place like home. He was a genial man, abounding in humorous pleasantries, with which he brightened a dark hour or lightened a heavy heart. His jests were never tainted with bitterness or irreverence. His sterling integrity was never doubted.

Many years since he united with the Methodist church, but in 1885 he transferred his membership to the First Congregational which was locally more convenient for him. He was superintendent of the Sunday school and for many years served on the church executive committee.

Mr. Stone was thrice married, the last time to Jennie Warren, who survives him. He also leaves four children, Mrs. M. Adeline Morse and Edgar L. Stone of Waterford, Mrs. Isabel S. Doten of South Paris, and Mrs. Alice F. wife of Rev. G. M. Woodwell of Orono. Mr. Stone was a man much beloved, will be greatly missed and long remembered.

WENTWORTH'S LOCATION, N. H.

A Case of Appendicitis.

Mrs. Frank Burgess has gone to the hospital for treatment for appendicitis. She has been at work for S. P. Lary at Brown Farm Hotel.

S. P. Lary has gone to Berlin.

Mrs. Ethel Wright is boarding at Stephen Patterson's.

Ashton Wilson has gone to the Diamond farm to work.

George Bennett came out from the Diamond farm Friday.

James Laffin went to Howe & Tracy's camp one day this week.

NORTH CHATHAM.

Perley McKeen is at Will Saborn's.

T. C. F. Wiggins is at work for Selden Hanson.

Belle McKeen remains about the same. D. H. Leavitt is quite sick.

The teacher in the Eastman district boards at Hazen Chandler's.

Help is in good demand here and any one can get a job with some of the numerous men who are logging. Good men are preferred.

Clayton Eastman has a large crew at work in the woods near E. Charles has four men in the woods besides George Emerson, who does the chores.

Paper Machines Stopped.

Four of the nine paper machines in the International mills at Rumford Falls were shut down, Wednesday, because of low water in the Androscooggin river. This company has a crew of 40 men on the old channel between Mooselucumet and Richardson lakes, making it 25 feet wide and considerably deeper for a distance of 1000 feet. This will lower the level of the lakes from four to six feet.

A Splendid Song.

"Lights of Home" is the title of this year's best story ballad. It is founded on a feature in Lottie Blair Parker's latest play of the same title.

Church Dedication.

The dedication of the Free Baptist church occurred Tuesday evening. It was a notable event and the attendance was very large. Following was the program as carried out, music being interspersed:

Voluntary.....Louise Staples, organist
Invocation.....Rev. G. C. Foster
Scripture lesson.....Rev. J. H. Bartlett
History of the Church.....C. E. Mendall
Report of Building Committee.....W. W. Rose
Presentation of Keys.....Wm. F. Berry
Dedictory prayer.....Dean Howe
Dedictory sermon.....Rev. W. J. Twort

Officers of the church are:
Pastor—Rev. E. B. Foster.
Deacons—Wm. F. Berry, J. E. Tyler.
Treas.—W. W. Rose.
Clerk—C. E. Mendall.

Building Com.—D. A. Fletcher, Wm. F. Berry and W. E. Marston.
Finance Com.—A. G. Staples, O. T. Bonney, C. E. Mendall.

The church was organized in 1840 by a counsel appointed by the quarterly meeting consisting of Rev. Robert Hayes, Rev. Austin Wheeler and the layman, Larad Cummings. There were eleven charter members, viz.: Joseph Soule, Matthew Childs and wife, Robinson Gammon and wife, Dea. Samuel Walker and wife, Mrs. Charlotte Andrews, Mrs. Jessie Peabody. The services of this humble society were held in the barn of Robinson Gammon about a mile south of Canton village.

The first meeting house of this society was erected in 1838 at the cost of \$5,100. In February of 1878 the steeple was torn from its bearing by a strong wind, falling upon and crushing the roof. This damage was repaired the same year at a cost of \$1,100. The church was disbanded and reorganized in December of the same year with 37 charter members. The following is a list of ministers who have filled the pulpit of this church as regular pastors:

Rev. Robert Hayes, Rev. William Woodsum, Rev. Otis Andrews, Rev. Austin Wheeler, Rev. David Allen, Rev. James Austin, Rev. E. H. Atwood, Rev. Charles Asan, Rev. E. E. Allen, Rev. David Allen, Rev. A. Hatcherson, Rev. Hulse, Rev. J. A. Libby, Rev. S. W. Perkins, Rev. David Allen, Rev. C. T. D. Crockett, Rev. Charles Purington, Rev. Ozro Roys, Rev. W. J. Twort, Rev. Franklin Blake, Rev. H. C. Lowden, Rev. W. P. Curtis, Rev. J. H. Bartlett, Rev. J. M. Paige, W. W. Carver, C. C. Foster, E. B. Foster.

Such a Misunderstanding.

"When I saw that she was almost beyond my control," said the railway engineer, "I threw her over."

"Brute!" ejaculated a gentleman wearing eyeglasses and grassy whiskers who was unintentionally straining his ears to overhear the conversation.

"It didn't do any good," continued the engineer, "so I shut her off. But still she was jumping pretty hard and sliding around."

"Infamous!" said the grassy whiskered man.

"Sliding around. So I give her air!"

"Ah, then you have some little instinct of kindness," growled the incensed listener.

"But it wasn't any use, and so I jumped and got away just when she began to smash things, just when she said 'And I don't blame her one bit!' as asserted the man with the eyeglasses and the grassy beard. 'It's a pity she didn't smash you, so you couldn't come here and boast of your cruelty. I am not surprised at the number of divorces nowadays.'—Judge.

The Old Exonose.

She—A poor tramp stopped at the door today, and I gave him a good meal.

He—What did you do that for? You're the softest thing!

She—I just couldn't help it. He reminded me so of you. I asked him if he'd saw some wood for me, and he said he was too tired.—Philadelphia Ledger.

He Feared It.

"And how is your brother Johnnie gittin' along in New York, Mrs. Peachy, ma'am?"

"He's gittin' along fast, Mr. Barclay. In his last letter he said he was in a skyscraper."

"That's too bad. I was afraid he'd get in some scrape or other 'fore he'd bin there very long."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A Big Boston Newspaper.

The Boston Saturday Evening News to Have Color Features Like Sunday Papers. Boston can soon boast of the biggest Saturday newspaper published. It remained for the Boston Evening News to claim this distinction by being the first daily paper in the world to give the public a big Saturday edition with all the features that made the great Sunday newspapers popular.

The first issue will appear on Saturday, January 10th, and will continue every Saturday throughout the year. Saturday's Boston Evening News will consist of from 52 to 56 pages of the most interesting reading, handsome illustrations, humor, etc., that goes to make a first-class newspaper. More than that there will be the most elaborate color section of comic pictures by the very best artists and wits.

The Boston Evening News' new mammoth presses are capable of printing nine colors at a time. They are of the latest and most improved style, and without a doubt the best example of press building ever yet set up in any newspaper plant.

The other pages will be just as interesting. The magazine section will be printed in colors with special articles liberally illustrated in half tones reproduced from electrotype plates. Altogether the Saturday edition of The Boston Evening News will be made up on an elaborate scale, and printed in time for reading at the home on Saturday evening.

Notify your newsdealer to leave you The Boston Evening News. Price one (1) cent Monday to Friday, five (5) cents Saturday.

Symptoms of the longed-for January thaw in the air.

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Special Representative in this county and adjoining territories to represent and advertise an old established wealthy business house of solid financial standing. Salary \$21 weekly, with Expenses paid each Monday by check direct from headquarters. Expenses advanced and horse and buggy furnished when necessary; position permanent.

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Itching Skin

Distress by day and night—That's the complaint of those who are so unfortunate as to be afflicted with Eczema or Spilt Rheum—and outward applications do not cure. They can't.

The source of the trouble is in the blood—make that pure and this itching, burning, itching skin disease will disappear.

"I was taken with an itching on my arms which proved very disagreeable. I concluded it was salt rheum and bought a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla. In two days after I began taking it I felt better and it was not long before I was cured. Have never had any skin disease since." Mrs. Ida E. Ward, Cove Point, Md.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

and Pills

rid the blood of all impurities and cure all eruptions.

DON'T FORGET

that we are headquarters for all kinds of Meats and Fish. If you want a good thing at a fair price we can meet the conditions.

We are getting nice Smelts now and shocked Clams arrive every Wednesday direct from the flats, the best you ever saw. Call and get some Sauer Kraut.

O. P. BROOKS

Dealer in

Meat, Fish and Provisions.

Cold Weather Clothing.

Will be in demand for several months. This store is full of heavy weight clothing of all kinds for men and boys.

Fur coats in Dogskin, Russian Calf, Wombat, etc. Several styles of trimmings \$13 to \$23.

Heavy woolen and canvas coats, lambskin lined, wide ulster collar \$3, \$4 and \$5. Russian Vests in three qualities, \$1.50, \$2 and \$2.50.

Heavy underwear 50 cents to \$1.50. Boy's 25c. Winter Caps in many styles 50c and upwards.

Mittens and Gloves.

H. B. FOSTER

Norway.

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Ayer's Cherry Pectoral
quiets tickling throats, hack-
ing coughs, pain in the lungs.
It relieves congestion, sub-

Cherry Pectoral

duces inflammation. It heals,
strengthens. Your doctor will
explain this to you. He knows
all about this cough medicine.

"We have used Ayer's Cherry Pectoral in
our family for 50 years for throat and lung
troubles, and we think no medicine equals it."
—Miss A. F. FOSTER, Appleton, Mass.

25c. 50c. \$1.00.
All druggists.

for
Weak Throats

Ayer's Pills greatly aid recovery.
Purely vegetable, gently laxative.

DR. AUSTIN TENNEY,
OCULIST

Will be at the Elm House
Norway, next month. For
date watch this ad.

NORTH BETHEL.
Two Deaths in One Week.

Two deaths within a week. St. John
Hastings passed away at his home in
this place, Jan. 6th; funeral on Saturday
afternoon.

Jacob Deoster, the hired man of
Ellen Locke, died very suddenly last
Sunday morning. He was sick only a
few days. Miss Locke will miss him as
he was very faithful and worked for her
interest.

Herbert Adams stayed over Sunday at
the boarding house.

J. A. Thurston lost one of his bay
work horses with colic.

Mrs. J. N. Hodson received the news of
the death of her brother Frank about
two o'clock Sunday morning.

Stearns Bros. came here to work but
as there were no binders ready could not
make shoes, so have gone to Harrison.

Mrs. P. F. Hastings sent her niece,
Gertie Cobb, a birthday present of a
gold watch and chain, something which
miss ought to be proud of.

DENMARK.
The Veteran Tax Collector Dead.

We are sorry to chronicle the death of
our worthy tax collector and collector,
Zebina Whitney, who died Sunday noon,
Jan. 10. He was a worthy man and will
be much missed. His sister has been
with him for several weeks. Funeral
services Wednesday afternoon at the
Methodist church at East Denmark.

Linna Johnson is sick.

Geo. Smith of Sebago Lake is visiting
friends in town.

Elwood Pingree is drawing Hemlock
timber to Fred Sanborn's mill.

Chas. F. Howard is cutting cord wood
for A. H. Whitman on his Orcutt place.

Nelson Thomas and sons are putting
in ice for the Burnham & Morrill corn-
shop.

Aldana Merryfield is drawing timber
to the Bridgton & Saco Valley R. R. for
the Young Bros., Hiram.

The East Denmark minister and wife
celebrate their twentieth anniversary of
their marriage, Thursday afternoon and
evening, Jan. 14, at their home.

The officers of Mt. Moriah Chapter,
O. E. S., were publicly installed Thurs-
day evening, Jan. 7, installing officer,
W. A. Pingree. The following officers
were installed:

W. M.—Annie L. Poor.
W. P.—Chas. Poor.
A. M.—Mary Turnbull.
Com.—Maudie Whitman.
A. C.—Carrie Pingree.
Sec.—Margaret E. Warren.
Treas.—Will Orway.
Adm.—Sarah McKusick.
Ruhl—George Alexander.
Esther—Emma Warren.
Martha—Bertha Ingalls.
Electa—Hattie E. Whitman.
Chap.—A. P. Merrill.
War.—A. R. Orway.
Sen.—Luther Turnbull.

After which the Masonic company
with their invited friends sat down to a
good hot oyster supper to which they
did ample justice, then went home on
the comfort of a good hot supper.

SOUTH CONWAY, N. H.
Mrs. Andrew Brown made calls in this
place on Friday, the 8th.

Edwin Seavey was out with the snow
roller three days the past week.

There is quite a business of logging
going on in this place, more than has
been done for a long time.

Wilber Hill and wife of Pepperrill,
Mass., are in the place visiting his sis-
ters, Hattie and Ethel, and other relatives.

Marshall Rounds is hauling his Bald
win apples to Conway Center, then he is
to car them away. He has one hundred
barrels and gets one dollar and fifty cents
a barrel.

Quite a large number from this place
attended the Grange at North Conway
on the evening of Friday, Jan. 1st, and
the Grange at Center Conway on the
evening of the 2d.

There is quite a large school this term
in this district as nearly all the scholars
in this district and the Potter district
attend. Our teacher, Miss Johnson,
spent her vacation in Lexington, Mass.,
with her sister and husband, Mr. and
Mrs. Keith. She says she had a very
pleasant visit.

ALBANY.
Albany paid bounty on 289 hedgehogs
last year.

Herbert I. Bean has finished cutting
ice. He has cut about fifteen hundred
cakes.

The measles are in town. Roy An-
drews and Will Bird are sick with them
and others have been exposed to them.

Arthur Andrews came home from
Bethel, Friday, and spent Saturday and
Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Abel Andrews.

The circle met Jan. 7th at the vestry.
A good number were present and the
evening was spent in singing, reading
and recitations.

NORTH WATERFORD.

Hobson-Plummer.

Mertosa Harold Hobson and Pearl
Plummer were married at the residence
of the bride's parents on the evening of
Dec. 31st. The bride was beautifully
dressed in white satin and carried a bou-
quet of bride roses. The young couple
were attended by the younger brother
and sister of the bride. Little Miss
Myrtle carried the cushion on which lay
the wedding ring. Rev. E. W. Pond of-
ficiated. They carry with them good
wishes from the many friends present.

Following is the list of presents:

Helen Hobson—large parlor lamp.
Mrs. J. S. Whitcomb—large lamp.
M. H. Mosher and wife—lamp.
Mrs. Geo. Hobson—2 pairs of slippers.
Jennie Lord—lamp.
C. A. Kimball—large dish.
George Hobson—silver casket.
Wallace Elliott and wife—1 doz. plates and
cracker jar.
Herman Holt and wife—2 vases and cake
plate.
Lettie Hobson wife and mother—gold and
white glass set.
Silas McKee and family—glass water set.
W. H. H. and wife—2 cups and saucers.
Alden Washburn—large dish.
Annie Ray—toilet bottles.
G. D. McKee—silver cup.
Walter Morgan and wife—bunion dish.
Alton Fernald and wife—butter dish.
James Brown and family—water set.
Mrs. Ida Ray—spoon tray.
George Elliott and wife—salt and pepper
shakes.
Cephus Cobb and wife—plates and cracker
jar.
Frank Coffin and wife—2 plates.
Ernest Nason and wife—silver and glass cracker
jar.
W. D. Moulton and wife—pair slippers and
pin cushion.
Nancy Stone—cream ladle.
Ed. and M. Barrett and wife—2 dessert spoons.
Charles Bartlett and wife—pair towels.
Bessie Grover—2 pair towels.
G. Fernald and wife—pair towels.
George Whipple and wife—tray cloths.
J. P. Lewis and wife—pair towels.
Mrs. Geo. Hobson—white table cloth.
Fred and Herman Richards and Edwin Allen
—table cloth.
J. J. Lord and wife—towels, plates.
W. A. Manning and wife—pair towels.
Maricette Bicknell and wife—towels, cut meal
dishes.
George Rice and wife—pair towels.
Henry Proctor and wife—pair towels.
L. H. Jewett and wife—pair towels.
Mr. and Mrs. Eastman—pair towels.
Geo. Brownell and wife—pair towels.
Emily Knight—pair towels.
W. S. Perkins and wife—pair towels.
Oscar Brackett, Mrs. Mary Fairbanks—per-
fume atomizer.
Wallace Jones—2 pairs towels.
Ed. and M. Barrett and wife—pair plates.
Henry M. Elliott—cream ladle.
Seth McAllister and wife—2 berry dishes.
Lettie Coffin and wife—2 berry dishes.
Fred Mosher—teapot stand, salt and pepper
shakes.
Herbert Whitcomb and wife—pie knife.
Elmer Cordwell and wife—1 doz. plates.
Fred Hazelton and wife—cake plate.
Harry Savin and wife, Walter Douglass and
wife—silver and glass fruit dish.
Nellie Ray—cake plates.
Philip Stone—silk cushion.
Henry Bickford—butter knife.
L. S. Leadbetter and wife—cream ladle.
Mr. J. Lucy Allen—2 fruit dishes.
Leona McKee—plate.
F. W. Saunders and wife—large covered dish.
S. C. McKee and wife—pair plates.
P. P. Bryant and family—1 doz. plates.
Tom Jones and wife—pair towels.
Mrs. Florence Schley—green pitcher.
Mrs. P. Flint—salt and pepper shakers.
Mrs. F. Pond—gold frame and picture.
John Thomas and wife—silver cream pan.
G. L. Kimball and wife—silver and glass
cracker jar.
Mrs. Geo. Hobson—bed quilt.
Fordyce McAllister and wife—2 cake plates.
George and Fred Hill—pair money.
Ardelle and Ernest Plummer—pair money.
Henry Plummer and wife—pair money.
George Hobson—pair money.
1 doz. cups and saucers without name.

Bessie Grover is working at Frank
Coffin's.

Madeline McNeil is spending the win-
ter at her uncle's, W. S. Perkins'.

We hear good news from Emma Rich-
er, who is at the Lewiston hospital for
treatment and hope to see her home
soon.

Measles! measles! the air is full!
Every one eligible has been afflicted,
many declaring they have had the dis-
ease twice. Scarcely a child has been
seen in the streets for the past week, all
suffering with the prevailing disease.

Little Bertha, the four months old
baby of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown, died
of measles and the funeral was held at
their residence Monday afternoon. Rev.
Mr. Rideout of Norway spoke words of
comfort to the bereaved ones. It is a
sad circumstance that the first gathering
in the new house was a funeral.

NORTH NORWAY.
Amos Foster has a sick horse.

Augusta H. French is spending several
weeks in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Frost were in Port-
land, a few days recently.

Samuel Foster, who is almost 95 years
old, is as eager to make a sharp trade as
ever.

Spaulding Abbott is living in J. S.
Herick's cottage near Hascall's mill and
is hauling pine timber from the Moulton
lot for R. K. Morrill.

E. O. French, W. A. French and C. A.
Frost packed fifty barrels of apples at
Chas. Verrill's, last Monday. Mr. Ver-
rill brought them from the cellar, a
bushel at a time, brought water for the
house, cut wood for the fires, brought
barrels from the barn, looked after pack-
ing his ice, took care of his large stock
and did two good days' work in one. As
the saying goes he got a move on him
sure.

One of Mrs. Emma Noble's work
horses died last week.

Viola Brown and Mrs. Sarah Dunn
entertained the circle, the 13th.

Mrs. Edna Austin, who was threatened
with rheumatism, is now convalescing. O.
G. French is also on the sick list.

Bad colds are prevailing. Four of the
Hunt children are sick, also the Hensley
children and C. D. Herick's, thus mak-
ing the school rather small.

WEST STONEHAM.
Some of H. B. McKee's children are
sick with the measles.

Vegetables have been frozen in many
of the cellars during the recent cold
snap.

W. V. Durgin is cutting and hauling
his pine to Great Brook. H. B. McKee
is hauling his pine to Kesar lake.

Mrs. Samantha Horr, who has been
working for Mrs. Sarah Gammon, went
to her home in West Lovell, Monday.

J. C. Sawyer has swapped his span of
work horses for the mare previously
owned by David Lord of Lovell. He
traded with Walter Gordon of Lovell.

Wm. Adams of North Stoneham and
Wm. Gammon have harvested their ice.
Mr. Gammon is cutting pine. Lyman
Ellison of East Waterford is helping
him.

James McAllister, who has been work-
ing for Watson McAllister of North
Waterford, has been obliged to stop
work on account of lameness from rheu-
matism.

Riding out Jan. 3, and the way we had
to be bundled in wraps of all kinds to
insure us against freezing reminded us
of the Esquimaux Indian and we thought
we might as well be at the North pole
as here as far as comfort was concerned.

WEST PARIS.

West Paris Grange.

Although the weather was bad last
Saturday, there were about forty present
at the all day meeting of the West Paris
Grange. The officers for the coming
year were installed by Henry D. Ham-
mond, assisted by A. E. Marshall and
Mrs. Mildred Davis, which was followed
by a literary program consisting of read-
ings, recitations and music. The Grange
have in preparation an entertainment
which they intend to have in Dunham's
hall in two or three weeks, also a supper
will be served.

Emma Swan has gone to Auburn for a
week's visit with her aunt.

Ernest Curtis and wife of Rumford
Falls are visiting in the place.

Mrs. S. T. White spent a few days this
week with her sister, Mrs. W. S. Austin,
at South Paris.

P. M. Wynna and wife attended the
Maine Poultry Show at Lewiston, last
week Wednesday.

Mrs. Anna C. Young went to Cornish
the first of the week to visit her son,
Rev. C. H. Young.

Quincy Day and wife have moved into
the up-stairs rent in Mrs. Mooney's old
house on High street.

The School Improvement League will
give a sociable at Centennial hall, Fri-
day evening, Jan. 15th.

Mrs. Charles Bates went to New Haven,
Conn., last Friday, being called there on
account of the death of her father.

West Paris Lodge, I. O. O. F., No. 15,
had their installation of officers for the
coming year, Saturday evening, Jan. 2d.

Mrs. May Dunham of Portland is visit-
ing and assisting her daughter, Mrs.
Carroll Bacon, for a short time while
Stella Churchill is at home for the time.

H. C. Loveland and wife are entertain-
ing Mr. Loveland's brother from Con-
necticut, who was advised by his physician
to come here for a few weeks for his
health.

Rev. L. D. Tibbets did not come to
preach last Sunday at the Baptist church
on account of the storm, Saturday. He
is expected next Sunday, if weather does
not prevent.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Young came down
home from Bethel, Tuesday morning, to
stay a few days. They are spending the
winter with their daughter, Mrs. Bar-
rows, at Bethel.

Dr. and Mrs. Sullivan Andrews of
Clinton are rejoicing over the birth of a
little son. Dr. Andrews is well known
in this place and his friends here will be
pleased to hear the news.

Freeman Cooper has returned from
Cuba, only staying there ten days and
said that was long enough for him, that
there was a good enough place for him.
How many of us never quite appreciate
our native home until we have tried
some other place or country.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Bates are so poorly
that their doctor in New Haven has ad-
vised them to come to Maine for their
health, and their return is expected to-
day. We are glad to have them back
again and think they both ought to stay
here, where the climate agrees better
with them.

District Deputy President Minnie F.
Frost and Grand Marshal Jane H. Gib-
son, both of Bethel, were here last week
Tuesday to assist in the installation of
the officers for the coming year of On-
ward Rubekah Lodge, No. 29. They
were entertained at the home of Mrs.
Jerry H. Cole.

At their meeting last week the Wednes-
day club re-elected Mary A. Dana, pres-
ident, and Mrs. H. C. Loveland, secretary.
An excellent program has been arranged
for the next six months, taking up prin-
cipally the celebrated poets and famous
authors of England during the Victorian
age. It was voted that violet should be
the color for the club. At present the
membership of the club is limited to
twenty.

Why Leap Year?
Information Upon a Subject That Very
Few Understand.

It is pretty commonly known that we
are now living in a leap year, but how
many readers are able to tell what con-
stitutes a leap year, how often it occurs,
and why there is a leap year at all? If
you do not know, the following explana-
tion, made by a high astronomical
authority, may prove useful:

When the devisers of the present
astronomical year were at work perfect-
ing their new calendar, they discovered
that the solar day was not an exact frac-
tion of the solar year. The time which
the earth takes to complete a circuit
about the sun is 365 and a trifle less than
one-fourth days. Lumping the fraction
off at one-fourth, these astronomical
calendar makers called 365 1/4 days a
year. This fraction they provided for
in the calendar by making three "ordi-
nary" years of 365 even days each, and
giving to the fourth year the accumu-
lated three fractions, which with its own
fraction of one-fourth day, made an
extra day for the long or "leap" year.
Thus every fourth year is ordinarily a
leap year.

But the exact fraction lacks a trifle of
being one-fourth of a day and the trid-
ling part that is lacking each leap year is
enough to make in twenty-five leap years
(a century) almost one extra day. The
extra day the calendar makers provided
for by designating each year that is ex-
pressed by even hundreds an "ordinary"
not a "leap" year.

It was found that the matter had been
over-adjusted, as one remaining fraction
which causes every hundredth year to
be a common year instead of a "leap"
year was not quite enough to make up
the right amount of time. So every
hundredth year that is divisible by 400
was designated as a "leap" year. Thus 1600
was a leap year and 2000 will be. It
will be two hundred years before another
leap of seven years between leap years
will occur.

An exchange gives this formula for
calculating leap years, which may prove
of interest:

"Every fourth year is a leap year, except that—
Every hundredth year is not a leap year, except
that—
Every four hundredth year is a leap year."

HARBOR.
Elmer Brackett is at home from Har-
bor over Sunday.

Annie Pray has been at home the past
week on the sick list.

Rev. and Mrs. Doughty were in Mad-
ison last Sabbath. There was no meet-
ing here.

Evelyn Thompson was in the place
Sunday. She has closed her school at
Toll Bridge.

Benson & Knight are doing quite a
business logging. They run two horse
teams and a four ox team.

Mr. and Mrs. David Bradley took tea
and spent the evening with C. E. Stanley
and family, last week Saturday.

SOUTH HIRAM.

A Bad Position.

Fred Jameson came near meeting with
a serious accident. His horses unable
to hold a load of logs run down the
mountain, the neck-yoke run up a tree
and hung his horses by the neck. By
cutting the tree they were rescued from
their perilous position.

Joseph B. Howard has been visiting
friends in Gorham.

C. F. Wadsworth sold a cow to Stearns
Bros., last Tuesday.

Stearns and Jameson commenced haul-
ing pine to the Ossipee river, Friday.

People in this vicinity are cutting
their ice, which is of excellent quality.

Weston Wentworth sold a pair of
steers to D. H. Tripp of Porter, one day
last week.

Caleb Gilpatrick is collecting cream
through Hiram and Porter for the Honey
Suckle creamery at Limerick.

S. W. Lord, who has been confined to
the house for two months with rheuma-
tism, is better and able to do his chores.

Phil Durgin of Kesar Falls, who has
been at work for A. L. Stearns, is con-
fined to the house with a lame foot,
caused by being jammed between two
logs.

Francis Gilpatrick and Clarence Por-
teous have a large crew of men and
teams cutting and hauling pine to the
portable steam mill on the Eugene Wads-
worth farm.

HEBRON.

Almost 200 Students.

Hebron Academy has 190 students in
attendance this term.

Mrs. W. E. Sargent is ill.

The ladies' circle met with Mrs. E. S.
Donham this week.

C. L. Bray attended the poultry show
in Lewiston last week.

Rev. Sumner Bangs preached at the
Baptist church, Sunday.

Hebron Grange has an all-day meeting
next Wednesday to install officers.

Mrs. Victoria Barrows returned from
Everett, Mass., last Friday. She was
sick so her daughter Eva accompanied
her home.

WILSON'S MILLS.

Elias Bennett.

Elias Bennett died of consumption
Jan. 2, at Magalloway Plantation, and
was buried from the church Jan. 4, Rev.
E. W. Tuck conducting the services.

He died at B. N. Wilson's. He been
a great sufferer for the past five years.

L. E. York has moved from Rangeley
and is stopping at F. A. Flint's. He has
come prepared to saw wood by steam
power.

F. A. Flint is in poor health and his
son F. Perley Flint has come home for a
few weeks to see about getting up wood,
putting in ice, etc.

Tuesday, Rev. E. A. Tuck and wife
came here to find their provisions and
water frozen up. The mercury has been
at 22 below zero for three mornings the
past week and Monday, Jan. 4, it was
below zero all day.

NORTH WOODSTOCK.

Joseph Brown.

Joseph Brown, an old resident of this
town, passed away Monday, Jan. 4, aged
84 years, 5 months. He has been in
failing health several weeks but was con-
fined to his bed only a short time.
Owing to paralysis he has not been able
to walk for many years but passed most
of the days in his wheel chair.

He was a kind husband and father and
will be greatly missed in his family as
well as by others, as he possessed a
kind and dispassionate and always wheeled
himself out of his room to give a cordial
greeting to all who called.

His wife has kindly cared for him and
ministered to his wants with faithful
devotion. He leaves four children,
Charles Brown of Wagner, Indian Terri-
tory; George E., with whom he lived;
Mrs. Emma Whitman and Mrs. Georgia
Whitman both living in Woodstock.

Funeral services were held at his late
home Friday afternoon, conducted by
Rev. Mr. Colson of Bethel, singing by
Bryant's Pond choir. Many beautiful
flowers were placed around the quiet
form and a pillow composed of roses,
hops and ferns with "Fathers" in the
center rested on the casket. The re-
mains were buried in the cemetery at
North Woodstock village.

Ice cutting is going on briskly just
now. It is of fine quality about 16
inches in thickness.

NORWAY LAKE.

Evelyn Partridge went back to her
work in Portland, Friday.

Mrs. C. A. Stephens and Mrs. Harriet
Stevens have gone to the village and are
staying at George Horr's. Mrs. C. A.
Stephens will go to Boston as soon as
she is able.

MARRIAGES.

In Andover, Jan. 2, by Rev. Samuel Holden,
Thomas H. Welch and Mrs. Elizabeth Eastman
of Andover.

In Bridgton, Jan. 1, by Rev. Wm. Wood, Har-
ker A. Hall of Casco and Lydia Ella Kimball of
Bridgton.

In Bethel, Jan. 1, by Rev. Z. J. Wheeler, Fred
M. Wood and Olive Wheeler, both of Bethel.

In Rumford Center, Dec. 25, by Rev. H. C.
Munson, Geo. E. Dusen and Ida Jordan.

In Norway, Jan. 9, by Rev. B. F. Fickett,
John Gilman Wentworth and Ellen Frances
Cutts, both of South Paris.

BIRTHS.

In Norway, Jan. 2, to the wife of Alec Locke,
a son.

In Norway, Jan. 10, to the wife of Francis
E. Porter, a son.

In Mexico, Jan. 1, to the wife of James Clark,
a son.

In Laconia, N. H., Dec. 31, to the wife of
Aver D. Draper, a daughter.

In Denmark, Jan. 6, to the wife of Clayton
Smith, a son.

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NORWAY AND VICINITY

Knights of Golden Eagle.
The officers for the first term of 1904 were installed, Thursday evening, in the hall of Oxford Castle by Past Chief A. J. Stearns as Grand Chief. A banquet followed the installation. Officers:

S. P. C.—Geo. E. Ham.
N. C.—D. M. French.
V. C.—V. M. Whitman.
H. F.—H. L. Plummer.
S. H.—E. H. Allen.
S. B.—J. C. Shepard.
M. of R.—G. L. Curtis.
C. of E.—W. W. Winslow.
S. of G.—F. C. Cullinan.
W. C.—E. G. Felt.
S. of L.—A. Rich.
E. of L.—D. Hutchins.
W. B.—Dr. B. F. Bradbury.
1st S.—C. W. Evans.
2d S.—C. W. Evans.
Fin. Com.—Wm. C. Leavitt, J. C. Shepard, V. W. Ellis.

Congregational Parish.

At the morning service of the Congregational church, Sunday, Collector A. L. F. Pike read the statements of the collector and the treasurer of the parish which were submitted at the annual parish meeting the preceding Wednesday. The statements comprised the best showing that the parish has ever made, for on the first day of January all bills of current expenses of the preceding year, and some left over from 1903, were paid and a balance left in the treasury. The preaching music and support of church work had been paid for, and besides this, \$360 of church debt was cleared off. This statement is a powerful endorsement of the card system of pledges, for on the cards was raised \$594, a little more than the 100 per cent Sunday on a hundred cards; the continuance of the system was urged and will be carried out. The ordinary loose collection has varied but little from the preceding year, while the benevolences and missionary offerings have been greater than heretofore. The members of the parish and church are highly pleased, and are encouraged to strive this year to outdo the past.

The officers of the parish were re-elected as follows:

Moderator—H. L. Horne.
Clerk—Geo. W. Holmes.
Treas.—F. H. Noyes.
Col.—A. J. P. Stone.
Parish Com.—S. D. Andrews, E. N. Swett, L. I. Gilbert, C. N. Tuttle, W. F. Jones.
Finance Com.—H. D. Smith, C. F. Barnes, H. L. Horne.
Music Com.—H. L. Horne, Mrs. H. L. Horne, C. P. Barnes.
F. H. Noyes.
Ushers—E. N. Swett, F. Jones, James Tabbs, L. F. Pike, Philip Stone, Will Horne, Leroy Keene.

Congregational Sunday School.

Sunday, Jan. 10, the Congregational Sunday school held the annual election of officers. The average attendance has been 101 for the past year. Officers:

Supt.—E. N. Swett.
Asst.—Des. I. A. Bean.
Sec.—Treas.—F. H. Noyes.
Lib.—A. J. P. Stone.
Asst.—Miss Mary Farragard.
Supt. Primary Dept.—Mrs. C. P. Barnes.
Home.—Nellie F. Brown.
Ex. Com.—H. L. Horne, L. Fred Pike, Electra Brown.

A Clogged Road.

This is so characteristic of the writer, who is well known in Norway, that we publish it from the Journal:

D. Cromett Clark of the Piscataquis Observer tells this story of typical Englishman's incapacity to see a joke.

When he was working at Norway, seven or eight years ago, there was an Englishman, boarding at the same place with him, who thought that his principal usefulness in America was to inform the Yankees of their inferiority to the people of his native land. From hazelnuts to the government it was the same thing; he could tell all about how much better they did things in England, "don't you know?"

As Mr. Clark tells the story: "One day I posted myself on the comparative speed of fast railroad trains in the United States and England. When I knew that we had at least four trains faster than any that run in the British Isles, I was ready for my English neighbor. Another boarder started the conversation by telling what a fast ride he once had from New York to Boston, and the Englishman stepped right into the opening. He told us how much faster ride could be had on the rails across the water."

I jumped on him after I thought he had talked enough, and in a little while I had him wild. Finally he said that the whole crowd was thick-headed for not seeing things his way.

"I remembered what I had heard about the negro preacher, and, risking the application, told him that his head was bald on the inside. That struck his English mind as remarkably ludicrous, for he grinned as he addressed the gang.

"Say, fellows, wouldn't it be funny if my head wasn't bald inside, and I had hair growing around in there?"

"The quietest man in the group woke up at that and assured him that 'it would clog the wheels.'"

And Mr. Clark solemnly declares that the Englishman never discovered what they were laughing at.

May Thibodeau is working in the telephone office.

Mrs. Rose Needham and her son, Edward Needham, have been visiting in Gorham, N. H., where they formerly lived.

Killed in the Big Wreck.

Ezra Rankin, formerly of Hiram, was killed in the Rock Island railroad accident, Jan. 6th, at Topeka.

The funeral was held from his home at East Hiram, Tuesday, Jan. 12th, at 2 o'clock; services private. His age was 71 years, 5 months and 10 days.

They are saying now that in Maine seventy thousand children are playing truant—ergo, we need more truant officers. Possibly a better chief of that department.

NORTH LOVELL.

A Mischievous Fellow.

The late cold wave was about the worst we have had in this vicinity for years. Jack Frost went around nipping faces and fingers, and creeping into cellars that were never known to freeze before, chilling potatoes and apples, and doing mischief by the wholesale. He was a very unwelcome visitor and we are glad to be rid of him and have warmer weather.

Benj. Wilson and wife have come home from Rumford to stay.

Charles Mahan is at home. He has been working at Rumford.

Mrs. Edgar McAllister is making a visit at G. M. Harriman's.

Freeman McKeen was here for a day but has returned to Rumford.

E. O. McAllister and family are at home after an extended visit at No. 4 Lovell.

Amos Lawler and Harry Hill have been cutting hard wood timber for L. E. McAllister.

G. M. Harriman and son are hauling their spruce timber. They are driving three teams, a span of horses and six oxen.

Mrs. Will Farrington and baby are sick and in care of a doctor. Mrs. Benjamin Palmer has been poorly since her return from Lovell.

J. Q. Mason has stored his year's ice. He was lucky to get it cut before the late severe cold wave. Willis McAllister is cutting his ice and storing it at his new home.

Each one of Ronello Andrews' six children received a substantial gift from their grandmother, Andrews. It was money, ten dollars apiece to be put at interest for them.

There was a dance at the hall here to bid good-by to the old and welcome the new year. A good time was enjoyed by all with good music by Will Sanborn of North Chatham, N. H., and Mr. and Mrs. Sewell Butters of this place, and last but not least hot coffee and doughnuts served at intermission.

SOUTH ALBANY.

Maud Dresser is at home for the Christmas vacation.

Mrs. Hermon Holt is suffering from the effects of a bad cold.

C. G. Becker of Albany was here on business, a few days ago.

Evelyn Hutchinson has been ill with the prevailing disease, measles.

Walter Lord is hauling fir pulp wood from his place to Crooked River.

Sewell Abbott of Waterford was at his brother's, George Abbott's, Sunday.

Walter Lord's little girl Gwendolin has been quite sick, but is better now.

Hiram Holt helped Merritt Sawin put in his year's supply of ice, last Friday and Saturday.

Roy Lord has been cutting ice for the people here. He has cut about 1000 cakes, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bickford of East Stoneham were at their daughter's, Mrs. Walter Lord's, Christmas day.

Samuel Young, formerly of this place but now of East Waterford, has been canvassing this vicinity for nursery stock.

Irving Greene and Herbert Walker of South Waterford were at Merritt Sawin's, last Saturday. Mr. Greene bought a cow of Mr. Sawin.

Mrs. Henry Sawin is seriously ill with trouble about the throat and bronchial tubes. Her granddaughter, Nora Holt of Haverhill is caring for her.

Pliny Henley has quite a bad eye, caused by getting a piece of steel imbedded in the eyeball, which he was obliged to have cut out by a physician.

Austin Hutchinson recently killed 3 pigs which were 8 months and 5 days old, which weighed 360, 345 and 325, making a total of 1030 pounds for the three.

Mr. and Mrs. David Merrill of North Bridgton visited at her father's, Isaac Platt's, last Friday and Saturday, and called at Merritt Sawin's on their way home, Saturday.

Elmer Henley and family have returned from their visit among relatives in Clarendon, N. H. They are to go to housekeeping in the house on the river road formerly occupied by Harry Coolidge.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Willard Abbott of Waterford and Flora Hamlin of the same town. As this is Mr. Abbott's native place he has many friends here who will unite in wishing him a long and happy life.

Mrs. Hiram Holt has finished her school at West Stoneham. Mr. and Mrs. Holt have gone to work for Charles Bartlett at East Stoneham. Mr. Holt has a situation as clerk in Mr. Bartlett's store and Mrs. Holt assists Mrs. Bartlett with the housework.

Beauty and Old Age.

It is no longer a disgrace for a woman to be or to "look old," provided she retains in her maturity those graces and accomplishments that lend charm to the sex at any age. Woman has made notable advances in the last fifty years, but none more marked than that which records her ability to retain her beauty long after she has acknowledged herself to be growing old.

This achievement was the despair of the woman whose virtues compose the grandmothers of the 20th century. In the days when they were young most women led contracted lives. The house where they presided was their world; all outside of that circle was practically an unknown sphere. Usually they were mothers of large families of children, the rearing of which taxed them heavily with constant cares and services. They had very little diversion consequently they aged quickly. At 35 the average woman had few personal charms of which she could be justly proud. She looked older than the woman of 50 now.

The woman of the present enjoys a wider field of action. She has achieved her domesticity to such an extent that it does not narrow or blunt her life. With only moderate means she travels both at home and abroad. She finds more time for pleasure. Her home is only the center of her world, not all of it. Besides she has more of the art of personal adornment. Her toilet is more becoming, helps to make her look young. At 50 she is at middle life only in the matter of facial charms, and may be called beautiful for many years to come.

The retention of her beauty is woman's first and chiefest emancipation.

A petition in bankruptcy has been filed by Hiram E. and Roland P. Ellingwood as individuals and co-partners of H. E. Ellingwood & Son, Mexico.

PICTORIAL PUZZLE.



WHAT UNION GENERAL IS REPRESENTED?

NEW SHORT STORIES

How a Great Song Was Made.

Bizet, the famous composer of "Carmen," and Halevy, his librettist, had a warm argument over the original score of the boreador song. When Bizet submitted it to Halevy's judgment the latter remarked that it was good—too good, in fact.

"It's so good," he continued, "that it will never be popular. The public won't comprehend it. You ought to put more snarl and swing into it, and then you will get your encores."

"Great heavens!" retorted the piqued Bizet. "Do you want me to write for the slums?" And he went out of the room in a huff. Thinking over his associate's advice, however, he concluded to try the effect of revision and so changed the score that it bore but little resemblance to its original estate.

"Listen to this," he said later, returning to Halevy's apartment. "Here is my tereadore idea written down to your popular level."

Halevy after listening to it warmly approved of the new score, and the song was given as we now have it. It was the great success of the first night, while the rest of the opera failed for a time to command popular favor.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Arthur Was Timid.

Chester Allan Arthur was probably the most timid of all the presidents in the presence of newspaper men.

To one newspaper man Mr. Arthur once made a most particular exhibition of what the journalist was always puzzled to define, saying that it may have been personal vanity and it may have been real kind heartedness. The correspondent was walking up Pennsylvania avenue with his son, a little shaver not more than five or six years old. Catching the child under the arms, the dignified chief magistrate swung him to his shoulder and held him there for a moment. Before releasing him the president kissed the child on the cheek. As he swung him down to the pavement Mr. Arthur said:

"When you are an old man you can say that the president of the United States gave you a ride on his shoulder and kissed you before he set you down."

It Didn't Feaze the Waiter.

Henry Ward Beecher was amused when he went into a Bowery restaurant on one occasion and heard the waiter give such orders to the cook as "Ham and," "Sinkers and cow," etc.

"Watch me feaze that waiter with an order which I believe he won't obber."



"POACHED EGGS ON TOAST FOR TWO."

"viate," remarked Beecher at length as the waiter approached. Then he said, "Give us poached eggs on toast for two, with the yolks broken."

But the waiter, who was equal to the emergency, walked to the end of the room and yelled: "Adam and Eve on a raft. Wreck 'em!"

It is related that Mr. Beecher nearly fainted.—Detroit Free Press.

One He Couldn't Read.

During these days of post office investigation a story is told of a postmaster down in Virginia. A young man from New York went to one of the little places in the old state to visit

a relative and, having occasion to write, secured a postal card.

"You had better not write anything private on that card," remarked his sister. "The old cobbler who is postmaster here reads every card."

But the young man was writing to a chum, and they had been studying shorthand together, so he put his message in pot hooks, curves and dashes and mailed it. He had not got far from the office when the old cobbler rushed after him, shouting:

"Here, you! Here, you! I can't read what you've written on this card!"

Cardinal Vaughan's Tact.
The late Cardinal Vaughan of England had an irresistible tact that made him well liked in Protestant circles.

His good taste in avoiding religious disputations of any kind when in society was one element of his acceptableness. His brilliancy of conversation was another. On one occasion the Duke of Devonshire invited him, with a score of others, to dinner on Friday, quite forgetting the significance of the day to Vaughan, but the cardinal put in an appearance and so completely engaged the attention of those who sat near him by his flow of wit and eloquence that they did not note until the banquet was over that he had not touched either food or drink.—New York Mail and Express.

Matting Screens.

Those screens covered entirely with matting are pretty and serviceable, and for a little adornment the matting of each panel is sometimes bordered with narrow strips of leather closely studded with large brass nails.

RUMFORD FALLS.

Mrs. Albert Leclair of Augusta is in town for a while.

Rev. Frederick Lane of Portland preaches at the Episcopal church in place of Rev. Horton Jones, who is ill.

Arrangements have been made for Henry P. Cox of Portland, treasurer of the Oxford Paper Co., to carry on the Postal Card making at the factory here.

Robert Seymour, yard foreman of the P. & R. Ry., fell one day last week from the coal trestle at the Oxford mill, 18 feet. He was not seriously injured.

The residence of Lewis A. McKenney of Mexico Corner was burned Wednesday, Jan. 6. Two children who were sleeping in the attic narrowly escaped burning to death. Loss was \$1,200, insured. Fire caught around the chimney.

E. P. Boutelle, special agent and examiner of the rural mail delivery of Maine inspected the proposed new R. F. D. route through Smithville and Center, which covers 21 miles and would serve 100 families. An examination of candidates for carrier also was held.

The ladies of Rumford Center have organized a W. C. T. U. Officers:

Pres.—Mrs. H. C. Munn.
V. Pres.—Mrs. Mary Lufkin.
Cor. Sec.—Mrs. Sadie B. Colcord.
Rec. Sec.—Mrs. O. Farrum.
Treas.—Mrs. Estella A. Goddard.

At the annual meeting of the Rumford Falls Trust Co. 416 of the 500 shares were represented. A substantial gain in deposits is reported the past year. There are about 800 depositors who have accounts subject to check, and 2500 depositors in the savings department. Hon. F. M. Simpson was elected director in place of the late M. G. Shaw.

A Sheep Whiter than Snow.

It happened near Thomaston. Several farmers banded themselves together and signed a mutual agreement to abstain from all intoxicating drinks, except when washing sheep. Of course when one is obliged to wash sheep a stimulant is required to counteract the effect of standing in the cold water. Now the pledge read, "I will refrain from the use of all intoxicating liquors except when washing sheep." One old deacon who rather liked his toddy was one of the signers. It hurt him to do it but he did. However, two days later a neighbor noticed a sheep tied to the deacon's pump, and that sheep received a "washing" regularly every half-hour.

John Reagan, a boy who lived in the home of Maj. H. A. Shorey of Bridgton, a dozen years ago, has been arrested in Portland under the charge of larceny.

Friday, Frank Carroll of St. Stephen, N. B., was instantly killed at Bemis, while working on a log pile of the Benin Mills Co. He was rolled logs from the landing to a sled when he slipped and the logs rolled over him. This is the first fatality in Bemis this year. He was 26 years old and unmarried.

Ruth Cleveland, daughter of Ex-President Cleveland, whose name made the beautiful Bible name so popular that there are a great many young ladies in the United States named Ruth, is dead at the age of thirteen years. She died after few days of illness of tonsillitis that developed into diphtheria.

LADIES' FURNISHING HOUSE

January Sale at Reduced Prices

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